

HOUSEHOLD DATA

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

A-17. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Less than a high school diploma		High school graduates, no college ¹		Some college or associate degree						Bachelor's degree and higher ²		
	Sept. 2010	Sept. 2011	Sept. 2010	Sept. 2011	Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree		Sept. 2010	Sept. 2011	
					Sept. 2010	Sept. 2011	Sept. 2010	Sept. 2011	Sept. 2010	Sept. 2011			
TOTAL													
Civilian labor force.....	11,834	11,840	37,982	37,210	36,988	37,172	23,111	22,864	13,877	14,308	46,573	47,021	
Participation rate.....	46.7	46.9	61.6	60.4	70.3	69.5	68.0	67.2	74.4	73.5	76.6	76.4	
Employed.....	10,143	10,303	34,460	33,841	33,750	34,072	20,913	20,780	12,836	13,291	44,488	45,048	
Employment-population ratio.....	40.0	40.8	55.9	54.9	64.1	63.7	61.5	61.1	68.9	68.3	73.2	73.2	
Unemployed.....	1,691	1,536	3,521	3,369	3,239	3,101	2,197	2,083	1,041	1,017	2,084	1,973	
Unemployment rate.....	14.3	13.0	9.3	9.1	8.8	8.3	9.5	9.1	7.5	7.1	4.5	4.2	
Men													
Civilian labor force.....	7,488	7,476	21,432	20,925	18,276	18,498	11,853	11,968	6,424	6,529	24,088	24,253	
Participation rate.....	59.7	59.3	71.3	69.5	76.2	75.3	74.5	73.6	79.5	78.7	81.1	81.2	
Employed.....	6,459	6,565	19,338	19,038	16,606	17,038	10,708	10,905	5,898	6,133	23,040	23,282	
Employment-population ratio.....	51.5	52.1	64.3	63.2	69.2	69.4	67.3	67.0	73.0	73.9	77.6	78.0	
Unemployed.....	1,030	911	2,094	1,887	1,670	1,460	1,145	1,063	525	397	1,048	971	
Unemployment rate.....	13.7	12.2	9.8	9.0	9.1	7.9	9.7	8.9	8.2	6.1	4.3	4.0	
Women													
Civilian labor force.....	4,345	4,364	16,550	16,285	18,712	18,675	11,258	10,896	7,454	7,779	22,485	22,768	
Participation rate.....	34.0	34.5	52.5	51.7	65.3	64.6	62.3	61.4	70.6	69.7	72.3	71.9	
Employed.....	3,684	3,738	15,123	14,803	17,143	17,034	10,205	9,875	6,938	7,159	21,448	21,766	
Employment-population ratio.....	28.8	29.6	47.9	47.0	59.8	59.0	56.4	55.7	65.7	64.1	69.0	68.7	
Unemployed.....	662	626	1,427	1,482	1,569	1,641	1,053	1,020	516	620	1,037	1,002	
Unemployment rate.....	15.2	14.3	8.6	9.1	8.4	8.8	9.3	9.4	6.9	8.0	4.6	4.4	
White													
Civilian labor force.....	9,521	9,620	30,822	29,888	29,838	29,899	18,339	18,137	11,500	11,762	38,431	38,783	
Participation rate.....	48.1	48.6	61.2	59.8	69.8	69.0	67.1	66.3	74.5	73.5	76.4	76.3	
Employed.....	8,272	8,473	28,224	27,519	27,459	27,761	16,729	16,714	10,730	11,047	36,860	37,332	
Employment-population ratio.....	41.8	42.8	56.0	55.0	64.2	64.0	61.2	61.1	69.5	69.1	73.3	73.4	
Unemployed.....	1,249	1,147	2,597	2,369	2,379	2,138	1,609	1,423	770	715	1,571	1,451	
Unemployment rate.....	13.1	11.9	8.4	7.9	8.0	7.2	8.8	7.8	6.7	6.1	4.1	3.7	
Black or African American													
Civilian labor force.....	1,473	1,417	5,008	5,143	5,015	5,040	3,389	3,333	1,626	1,708	3,642	3,701	
Participation rate.....	39.2	39.6	63.9	63.5	73.8	72.3	72.9	71.6	75.6	73.5	78.5	77.6	
Employed.....	1,112	1,104	4,276	4,368	4,380	4,345	2,958	2,855	1,422	1,490	3,370	3,431	
Employment-population ratio.....	29.6	30.8	54.5	53.9	64.5	62.3	63.7	61.3	66.1	64.2	72.6	72.0	
Unemployed.....	361	313	733	775	634	695	431	478	204	217	273	270	
Unemployment rate.....	24.5	22.1	14.6	15.1	12.7	13.8	12.7	14.3	12.5	12.7	7.5	7.3	
Asian													
Civilian labor force.....	460	481	1,249	1,276	1,130	1,200	696	731	435	469	3,807	3,768	
Participation rate.....	43.0	41.3	63.4	60.1	68.6	73.1	68.5	74.9	68.9	70.5	76.2	75.4	
Employed.....	427	449	1,160	1,179	1,036	1,075	627	643	409	432	3,609	3,556	
Employment-population ratio.....	39.9	38.5	58.9	55.5	62.9	65.5	61.7	65.8	64.8	65.0	72.3	71.1	
Unemployed.....	33	32	89	98	95	125	69	88	26	37	198	212	
Unemployment rate.....	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.7	8.4	10.4	9.9	12.1	5.9	7.8	5.2	5.6	
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity													
Civilian labor force.....	5,966	5,924	5,872	5,775	4,217	4,370	2,916	2,872	1,301	1,498	3,136	3,004	
Participation rate.....	62.6	60.4	73.3	74.0	78.0	76.6	78.1	76.5	77.8	76.8	82.0	81.8	
Employed.....	5,216	5,339	5,247	5,144	3,772	3,959	2,590	2,597	1,182	1,362	2,966	2,835	
Employment-population ratio.....	54.7	54.4	65.5	65.9	69.8	69.4	69.3	69.2	70.7	69.8	77.5	77.2	
Unemployed.....	750	585	625	631	445	411	326	275	119	136	171	169	
Unemployment rate.....	12.6	9.9	10.6	10.9	10.6	9.4	11.2	9.6	9.2	9.1	5.4	5.6	

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

² Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.